

Minnesota Housing eNews Alert

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Additional Energy Saver Rebates Available September 30

Minnesota Housing is pleased to announce \$2 million of additional federal funds for the Energy Saver Rebate program. The third funding phase of this program will include different rebate percentages and modified program forms, which will be posted on the Minnesota Housing website on Monday, September 27. Lenders may begin committing Fix-up Fund loans eligible for Energy Saver Rebates on Thursday, September 30.

Eligible improvements will continue to include high efficiency furnaces, boilers and central air conditioners, Energy Star replacement windows and replacement exterior doors, Energy Star replacement light fixtures, insulation in conjunction with air sealing and water heaters if "orphaned" due to furnace replacement.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The new Energy Saver Rebate funds are not retroactive. Fix-up Fund loans associated with these funds cannot be committed or closed prior **September 30, 2010**.
- Fix-up Fund lending partners that did not previously offer Energy Saver Rebates must attend one of the webinars below and fill out and submit the Addendum to Participation Agreement and Direct Deposit Authorization if they wish to offer the program. The forms will be posted to the Energy Saver Rebate section of the <u>Fix-up</u> <u>Fund forms page</u>.

Lenders may register for a Webinar about Energy Saver Rebates by clicking on one of the links below.

- WEBINAR Tuesday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- WEBINAR Wednesday, October 6, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For lenders seeking to update their knowledge on the Fix-up Fund loans, please note the Fix-up Fund technical assistance session that will be held at the Minnesota Housing office in St. Paul on Tuesday, September 21. Click here for information and registration.

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Questions?
Single Family Division Help Desk
651.296.8215 or 800.710.8871
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (business days)